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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

Appropriations, and other provisions made by Congress in behalf of the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

[Fifty-seventh Congress, second session, ended March 4, 1903.]

APPROPRIATIONS.

[Legislative, in effect July 1, 1903.]

The chief clerk of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service is made also disbursing agent, with increased compensation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

[Sundry civil, in effect July 1, 1903.]

Portland, Maine, Quarantine Station.

For purchase of site, erection of buildings, and equipment of station, fifty thousand dollars.

Pensacola, Florida, Quarantine Station.

For wharf, quarters, hospital, water supply, telephone line, and improvements to station, fourteen thousand dollars.

Brunswick, Georgia, quarantine station.

That so much of the sundry civil act, approved June 6, 1900, as relates to the removal of the quarantine station at Brunswick, Georgia, in words as follows: "The quarantine station, Brunswick, Georgia: For removal of station, purchase of site, erection of buildings, and equipment of station, twenty thousand dollars" be amended so as to read:

"The quarantine station, Brunswick, Georgia: For removal of station, purchase of site, erection of buildings, and equipment of station, or, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purchase of the site of the present station, and improvement thereof by the erection of buildings and otherwise, twenty thousand dollars."

San Diego, California, Quarantine Station.

For quarters and bath house, and improvements to station, six thousand dollars.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Quarantine Station.

For construction of wharf at U. S. Quarantine Station, Honolulu, Hawaii, fifty-five thousand dollars; for a runway to connect wharf with the island, ten thousand dollars; for retaining wall around the island, ten thousand dollars; for laundry plant, five thousand dollars; in all, eighty thousand dollars.

Pittsburg, Pa. U. S. Marine Hospital, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion, upon the application of the Secretary of the Treasury, to transfer to the custody and control of the Treasury Department as a marine-hospital site so much of the arsenal grounds in the city of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, as may be required for that purpose, not exceeding five acres in extent, fronting on Pennsylvania avenue, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth streets.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Repairs and preservation of public buildings, and for heating apparatus for public buildings. The national quarantine stations participate in this appropriation; the marine hospitals do not.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Record of work in Chinatown, San Francisco.

Surgeon Glennan reports, for the week ended-February 28, as follows:

Summary of work in Chinatown, week ended February 28, 1903.

Houses inspected.....	292
Rooms inspected	1,971
Persons inspected	2,637
Sick inspected.....	45
Dead inspected.....	5
Places limed	151
Rats from Chinatown and city wharves examined.....	29
Rats infected	0

Sewers flushed twice. Streets swept and sprinkled with bichloride solution three times. Rat poison in all the sewers showing satisfactory results.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—yearly and monthly.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ending February 21, 1903, from 67 observers, indicate that pleuritis, scarlet fever, and measles were more prevalent, and phthisis